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**SPARKS STONE ARCH BRIDGE (SITE)** - c. 1817 - York Road over Piney Run. Built by the Baltimore and Yorktown Turnpike Company after the bridge of c. 1810 washed out in August of 1817. This classic stone-arch bridge over Piney Run endured until the flood of June 1972.

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SRC Bureau of Bridges is doing a  
Bridges Inventory

This is one of the two (593) remaining  
stone arch bridges in the county <sup>on state roads</sup>. Both  
were probably built in the late 1700's or  
early 1800s <sup>as part of York Road turnpike</sup> and are still being used.

Alice Martin (Mrs. Clyde  
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badly damaged in 6/72 Hurricane Agnes flooding → bridge completely  
rebuilt (no attempt to restore) A. Martin 2/75

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Sparks Stone Arch Bridge  
York Road (MD 45) over Piney Creek, Sparks  
Hereford Quadrangle

